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Dear Cheryl,

Currently, the TOSCO Corporation is in the stage of preparing a plan for permitting the development of a shaft for the Sand Wash Project. At this time, there are no plans submitted for commercial development.

TOSCO has an approved exploration permit for the Sand Wash Project on file with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

In regard to an "official ruling" on the TOSCO proposal, I can only offer you the following:

The TOSCO Corporation has volunteered to subject their commercial development phase to a Joint Review Process pilot project initiated by the State of Utah Planning Coordinator's Office. The objective of this review process is to streamline permitting at the Federal, State and Local levels.

At this time, there is no data to evaluate the efficiency of this process. The State agencies, which would be involved, have only recently been contacted on the idea.

If you have further specific questions on the process, contact Juline Christofferson, 533-5231, at the State Planning Coordinators Office.

Sincerely,

Sally Kefer

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